

SRI RAMA STOTRAM

आपदामपहर्तारं दातारं सर्व संपदाम् ।

लोकाभिरामं श्रीरामं भूयो भूयो नमाम्यहम् ॥१॥

1. I prostrate again and again to Lord Sri Rama, the dispeller of all shackles of miseries, the bestower of all riches and in whom the whole world rejoices.

आर्तानामार्तिहंतारं भीतानां भीति नाशनम् ।

द्विपतां कालदंडं तं श्रीराम चन्द्रं नमाम्यहम् ॥२॥

2. I prostrate to Sri Ramachandra, who removes the miseries of the distressed, the fears of those who are afraid and who is the noose of death to those who oppose him (his enemies).

नमः कोदंडहस्ताय संधीकृतशराय च ।

खंडिताखिल दैत्याय रामायान्निवारिणे ॥३॥

3. Prostrations to Lord Rama, with bow in his hand and with drawn-up arrows, the destroyer of all Rakshasas, the dispeller of all calamities.

रामाय रामभद्राय रामचन्द्राय वेधसे ।

रघुनाथाय नाथाय सीतायाः पतये नमः ॥४॥

4. I prostrate to Rama, the Lord of Sita,

the chief of the Raghu kings, an incarnation of Vishnu, who is known both as Ramabhadra and also Ramachandra.

जयतु जयतु मन्त्रं जन्मसाफल्यमन्त्रम् ।
जनन मरण भेद क्लेश विच्छेद मन्त्रम् ।
सकल निगम मन्त्रं सर्वशास्त्रैक मन्त्रम् ।
रघुपति निजमन्त्रं रामरामेति मन्त्रम् ॥५॥

5. Victory, victory to Sree Rama Mantra, which confers the goal of life, the Mantra that destroys afflictions of birth and death, the Mantra derived out of all the Vedas and Shastras, the real Mantra of Raghupathi.

श्रीराम राम रामेति-रमे रामे मनोरमे ।
सहस्रनाम तत्तुल्यं राम नाम वरानने ॥६॥

6. O Devi, the one who has a beautiful face, the one who plays in Rama, who gives delight to the mind, this Rama Rama Mantra is equal to the thousand names of the Lord.

सकल भुवनरत्नं सर्वशास्त्रार्थ रत्नम् ।
समर विजय रत्नं सच्चिदानन्द रत्नम् ॥
दशमुखहर रत्नं दानवाराति रत्नम् ।
रघुकुल नृपरत्नं पातुमां श्रीरामरत्नम् ॥७॥

7. May the Jewel-Rama protect me always, the jewel of all the worlds, the jewel of all the Shastras, the jewel that gives success in battles, the jewel of Sat-Chit-Ananda, the jewel that

destroyed the ten headed Ravana and other Asuras, the jewel of the kings of Raghu dynasty.

मातारामो मत्पिता रामचन्द्रः

भ्रातारामो मत्सखा राघवेशः ।

सर्वस्वं मे रामचन्द्रो दयालो-

नान्यं जाने नैव जाने न जाने ॥८॥

8. My mother is Rama, my father is Ramachandra, my brother is Rama, my friend is Lord Rama. O Ramchandra, Lord of mercy, my all in all, I know no other deity than Thee.

रामलक्ष्मणपूर्वजं रघुवरं-

सीतापतिं सुन्दरम् ।

काकुस्थं करुणार्णवं गुणनिधिं-

विप्रप्रियं धार्मिकम् ॥

राजेन्द्रं सत्यसन्धं दशरथ तनयं-

श्यामलं शान्तमूर्तिम् ।

वन्दे लोकाभिरामं रघुकुलतिलकं-

राघवं रावणारिम् ॥९॥

9. I bow to Lord Rama, Kakustha, Raghava, the elder brother of Laksmana, the best of Raghus, the Lord of Sita, the beautiful, the ocean of mercy, a treasure-house of virtues, the lover of Brahmins, a true follower of Dharma, the best of kings, truthful, the son of Dasaratha, blue coloured, an idol of serenity and peace, the jewel of Raghu's family, the joy of the whole world and the enemy of Ravana.

श्रीराम राम रघुनन्दन राम राम
 श्रीराम राम भरताग्रज राम राम ।
 श्रीराम राम रत्नकर्कश राम राम
 श्रीराम राम शरणं भव राम राम ॥१०॥

10. O Sri Rama, be Thou my refuge who art born of the Raghu's family, the elder brother of Bharata and brave in the battlefield.

श्रीरामचन्द्र चरणौ मनसा स्मरामि ।
 श्रीरामचन्द्र चरणौ वचसा गृणामि ॥
 श्रीरामचन्द्र चरणौ शिरसा नमामि ।
 श्रीरामचन्द्र चरणौ शरणं प्रपद्ये ॥११॥

11. I meditate on the Lotus Feet of Rama, I speak of the Lotus Feet of Rama, I prostrate with my head at the Lotus Feet of Rama, I take shelter in the Lotus Feet of Rama.

दक्षिणे लक्ष्मणो यस्य वामे च जनकात्मजा ।
 पुरतो मारुतिर्यस्य तं वन्दे रघुनन्दनम् ॥१२॥

12. I salute Raghunandana, whose right side is adorned by Lakshmana, left by Sita and with Hanuman in His front.

भर्जनं भवबीजानां
 अर्जनं सुखसंपदाम् ।
 तर्जनं यमदूतानां—
 राम रामेति गर्जनम् ॥१३॥

13. The roaring of " Rama Rama " is the

frying of the seeds of Samsara, getting wealth and happiness, and the terrifying of the messengers of Death.

रामो राजमणिः सदाविजयते—

रामं रमेशं भजे ।

रामेणाभिहता निशाचर चमू

रामायतस्मै नमः ॥

रामाश्चास्ति परायणं परतरं

रामस्य दासोऽस्म्यहम् ।

रामे चित्तलयः सदाभवतुमे—

भो राम मामुद्धर ॥१४॥

14. Prostrations be to Lord Rama, the Jewel of Kings, who triumphs always, who is the Lord of Lakshmi. There is nothing greater than Rama. I am the servant of Rama. May my mind (Chitta) be always merged in Rama. O Rama ! pray lift me up, (from this quagmire of Samsara).